

9 November 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Staff Meeting Minutes of 9 November 1982

The Acting Director chaired the meeting.

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The Acting DCI noted it is against the law to coerce employees to support the Combined Federal Campaign; however, this does not preclude supervisors from encouraging their employees to contribute. As of the latest tabulation, 77 percent of the Agency employees have contributed with the result that the Agency is at 78 percent of its goal. The Acting DCI asked all to remind their employees to submit their cards as soon as possible.

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The Acting DCI commended Fitzwater for the Family Day Program which he said went very well.

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Burkhalter reported that Admiral Poindexter, NSC Staff, has offered to help the Agency with its overseas ceiling problem. (See morning a.m. notes of 26 October 1982.)

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Fitzwater announced that all employees who have not paid parking or other traffic fines stand to have their cars booted by GSA.

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Fitzwater reported the APARS will be down until Friday and there are 5,000 non-Agency messages in queue. [ ]

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[ ] initiated a discussion on the effects of the election on our Congressional oversight committees. [ ]

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Gates announced that [ ] will replace [ ] as Director of the Collection Requirement Evaluation Staff. [ ]

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The DDI noted the incident in the Salang Tunnel which was reported in the Current Intelligence Highlights of 8 November (Attached). He noted that the lead vehicle in a Soviet convoy collided with a fuel truck inside the tunnel causing the Soviets to believe they were under attack. In reaction, the Soviets sealed off both ends of the tunnel. Because of the low temperatures, the Soviets left the engines to their vehicles running; as a result 700 Soviets and up to 2000 Afghans were asphyxiated. [ ]

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Glerum reported that the Educational Assistance Fund and the PSAS are doing well in comparison to the Combined Federal Campaign. [ ]

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